

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APR 27 2004

Applicants: Lawrence J. Mulligan et al. Examiner: J. Machuga

Serial No.: 09/997,753 Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed: November 30, 2001 Docket: P9115.00

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASUREMENT OF MEAN
PULMONARY ARTERY PRESSURE FROM A VENTRICLE IN AN
AMBULATORY MONITOR

OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004,
having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 30,
2004.

DOCKET NO.: P-9115.00

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Lawrence J. Mulligan et al.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASUREMENT OF MEAN PULMONARY ARTERY PRESSURE FROM A VENTRICLE IN AN AMBULATORY MONITOR
Serial No.: 09/997,753
Filed: November 30, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 51.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27th day of April, 2004.

Molly Chlebeck
Signature
MOLLY CHLEBECK
Printed Name

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

AMENDMENT

Applicant hereby petitions for _____ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ _____ for the one-month extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

4/27/04
Date

Daniel G. Chapik
Daniel G. Chapik, Reg. No. 43,424
Telephone: (763) 514-3066
Customer No. 27581



Medtronic

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

APR 27 2004

Facsimile Cover Sheet

OFFICIAL

P-9115.00

To: Examiner Machuga
Company: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Phone:
Fax: 703 872 9306

From: Daniel G. Chapik
Company: **Medtronic**
Phone: 763 514 3066
Fax: 763 505 2530

Date: April 27, 2004

**Pages including this
cover page:** 6

Comments: In re Application of: Lawrence J. Mulligan et al.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASUREMENT OF MEAN
PULMONARY ARTERY PRESSURE FROM A VENTRICLE IN AN
AMBULATORY MONITOR
Serial No.: 09/997,753
Filed: November 30, 2001

Attached please find the following documents:

- X Amendment
- X Transmittal

IF TELECOPY IS ILLEGIBLE OR ALL PAGES HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED, PLEASE CONTACT MOLLY CHLEBECK AT TELEPHONE (763) 514-3118 IMMEDIATELY.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ON THIS TRANSMITTAL FORM. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.